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SERIOUS AFFRAY.

Burnam Roberts Cuts and Badly Wounds Jerry Muncy.

During a difficulty which occurred near Louisa Wednesday afternoon Burnam Roberts stabbed and seriously injured Jerry Muncy. The men occupy adjoining farms, and the difficulty originated in a dispute over a boundary line between the two farms. It is said that Roberts notified Muncy that he intended to move a division fence, and that on the afternoon mentioned Muncy went to Roberts and told him not to move the fence but to wait and have the ground surveyed. A quarrel ensued in which Roberts used a knife with damaging effect upon his foe.

One cut in over the left carotid artery, dangerously near that important vessel, a deep cut on the cheek, and a very bad stab under the right shoulder blade. There is much excitement in the neighborhood where the affray occurred, as the men are prominent in the community where they live.

Redwine Says.

Because of the increase in litigation and the crowded condition of the dockets it became necessary to create the 32nd Judicial District which requires the election of a Judge at the coming November election to fill the unexpired term of two years.

At the close of my term as Commonwealth's Attorney four years ago I declined re-election and voluntarily retired to public life. Two years ago, against my will, I was called on to make the race to represent Elliott and Carter counties. I yielded to the demands of my party and won in a district which the previous year had given 487 majority against me. I passed the County Unit bill and Shipping bill, which prevents the carrying or shipping of whisky into local option territory.

I was appointed by His Excellency, Gov. Beckham, for one year as Judge of the new district and am trying to enforce the law and clear the dockets of cases. How well I am succeeding I leave to the jurors who have served in my courts and to the bar and all who have been in my courts.

It hardly looks fair that I should be cut off with one year's service as Judge. If I am nominated and elected I will consider that an endorsement of my course and efforts for the good of my people, and will not be a candidate for the regular term which comes at the end of the two years balance of this term I am asking for.

I appeal to the people and my party to sustain me in my efforts to suppress the lawless and protect the innocent.

Very truly yours,

M. M. REDWINE.

Better Late Than Never.

This adage applies to the pleasant bit of information which the NEWS publishes this morning. It comes under the head of Matrimonial Intelligence, and relates briefly the story of the marriage of two well known and worthy young people. It occurred just a month ago, at the home of Dan Hinkle, father of the groom, and the high contracting parties were Miss Leona Gummell and James Hinkle. Mrs. Hinkle was one of the best of the many bright young women of this county who ornament the profession of teaching, and with her excellent mental qualities she combines a very charming personality.

The wedding occurred at Richmond, Christmas eve.

Mr. Hinkle is a young lawyer of more than ordinary ability, and the NEWS is pleased to know that he will soon locate in Louisa for the purpose of practicing his profession. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle wish for them a happy and prosperous future.

Killing at Gray.

Meager reports have reached here of a shooting affray on the Tug side of Pike county, nearly opposite Gray, on the N. W.

It is said that Jim Roberts shot and instantly killed a man by the name of Daniels. According to the reports Daniels and Roberts had some

difficulty and Roberts later got his rifle and went in search of Daniels with the avowed purpose of killing him on sight. It is said that when he found him he told his victim of his intentions, but Daniels pleaded for his life and jumped behind a tree for protection.

The tree, however, proved to be no protection and Roberts raised his rifle, which was a Krag - Jorgensen, and fired through the tree, killing Daniels instantly.

Roberts is said to have made his escape to the mountains and a number of men have since been searching for him, but so far have been unable to locate him.

Shooting through a tree sounds impossible to those who do not know the power and force of a Krag-Jorgensen rifle, but it is a fact. At an ordinary tree offers but slight resistance to a bullet fired by one of those guns.

The Frisky Skates.

Something like twenty years ago there was a roller skating craze, such as is prevalent now and the late Bill Nye, one of the most famous humorists of the country, tried them. Then he wrote the following:

"The roller skate is a wayward little quadruped. It is as frolicsome and more innocent looking than a lamb, but for interfering with one's upright attitude in the community, it is perhaps, the best machine that has appeared in Salt Lake City."

"One's first feeling on standing up on a pair of roller skates is an uncomfortable tendency to come from together. One foot may start out toward Idaho, while the other as promptly starts out for Arizona. The legs do not stand by each other, as legs related by blood should do, but each shows a disposition to set up in business alone, and leave you to take care of yourself as best you may."

The awkwardness of this arrangement must be apparent. While they are setting up independently, there is nothing for you to do but sit down and await future developments. And you have to sit down, too, without having made any previous preparation for it, and without having devoted as much thought to it as you might have done had you been consulted in the matter.

"There are different kinds of falls in vogue at the rink. There are the rear falls and front falls, the Cardinal Walsey fall, the fall one across the other, three in a pile, and so on. There are some of the falls I would like to be excused from going to. The rear fall is the favorite. It is more frequently utilized than any other. There are two positions in skating, the perpendicular and the horizontal. Advance skaters prefer the perpendicular, while others affect the horizontal."

"Skaters are no respecters of persons. They will lay out a minister of the gospel or the mayor of the city as readily as they will throstroated, one suspender boy, or giddy girl."

"The equipments for the rink are a pair of skates a cushion and a bottle of liniment."

Flood at Catlettburg.

The flood at Catlettburg attained its full height Saturday night. Since Sunday morning the waters have gradually receded, uncovering the stricken city. The greatest height was about two inches less than the high water mark of February, 1884. There is scarcely a whole window glass or door left in the business houses on Front street, where the wind and waves held high revel. Doors were wrenched from their hinges and carried down the river. As the waters fall, hundreds of workmen are engaged in clearing away the mud and debris.

Lunar Eclipse.

Early in the morning of next Tuesday the moon will be eclipsed. The celestial show, admittance free, will begin about five o'clock, central standard time. If the earth cast no shadow there would be no eclipse of the moon. This planet in its monthly journey around the sun is always in shadow, but as it moves directly through it. The moon is then darkened and an eclipse of the moon takes place.

As the sun will be up when the entertainment is going on the show will not be worth more than the price of admission.

TWO CONVICTIONS.

Jesse Browning Gets Twenty Years and Frank Kelly One Year.

The second week of the present term of the Lawrence Circuit Court was quite a busy one. Prominent among the cases disposed of was that of the Commonwealth against Jesse Browning, charged with the murder of Mary McNesley. The particulars of this bloody tragedy, which occurred in August, 1906, the hunt for and final capture of the murderer, have all been told in these columns. His trial consumed a day, and yesterday morning the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter and fixed Browning's punishment at 20 years confinement in the penitentiary.

In the case of Victor Caperton, charged with arson, the jury, on peremptory instruction by the Court, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Something like a year ago Frank Kelly shot at his son with the evident intention to kill him. He inflicted a wound which caused the loss of one of the boy's legs. For this he got a sentence of one year in the pen.

Former Sheriff Jesse Cordell, charged with embezzlement, was found not guilty. The County Court had failed to make and enter an order directing him to collect the taxes, and on this technicality the defendant was acquitted.

Contrary to usual course the grand jury did not adjourn until last Tuesday. It was unable to procure witnesses, on account of high water. Seventy-two indictments were made.

McClure in a Raid.

With a plank as a battering ram United States revenue officers forced their way through the rear door of the residence of Frank Hartman 4719 Woodland-ave, S. E., and pulled off what is considered the most successful raid upon an alleged illicit oleomargarine factory ever made in Cleveland, O.

The officers say they caught Frank Hartman and his brother Henry, who resides next door, at work coloring white oleo. When Henry Hartman started to pull a gun on the raiders he found himself face to face with the muzzles of three weapons in the hands of the officers and was disarmed.

The alleged illegal operations of the Hartman brothers, according to their admissions to the authorities, have continued for a year and during that time it is believed by the officers that they have made between \$15,000 and \$20,000. It is charged that white oleo, bought at 10 cents a pound, was colored and sold as butter at 25 cents a pound. In addition to the profit by their sales, the Hartman brothers, also, it is said, escaped the tax of 10 cents a pound imposed by the government on colored oleo.

The raid was made by Special Revenue Officers L. T. McClure and three or four others.

A Needed Rest.

H. C. Boughton, superintendent of the Kentucky division of the C. and O. railroad, with headquarters at Ashland, has asked for and has been granted a leave of absence, on account of ill health. Mr. Boughton is an efficient and valued official, and is well known in this city, where he has frequently visited. It is understood that his request for leave is due to a serious nervous breakdown, necessitating a rest and recuperative trip. Mr. Boughton's duties will be discharged by Supt. C. P. Goodwin, of the Cincinnati division, who has headquarters in Covington, Ky., and who will direct operations of both divisions.

Engineers B. L. Wesley and Chas. Burke, Baggage-master Tom Lora and Brakeman McClelland Warrick, of the O. and B. S. division of the C. and O., were here Tuesday as witnesses in a railroad case. The case was continued until next Tuesday.

Concerning Neri F. Swetnam.

Gateway, Mont. Jan. 5. Editor Big Sandy News, Louisa, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:—Thinking this will be of interest to many of your readers, as the relatives and friends still liv-

ing in that part of the country I send you notice of the death of Neri F. Swetnam.

Neri F. Swetnam was born on the old Swetnam homestead near Blaine, Lawrence county Kentucky, 59 years ago, and resided in that vicinity until 1900, when he moved to North Dakota and came to Montana in August, 1906, and died of heart disease January 1, 1907.

Mr. Swetnam leaves a wife and eight children, M. G. Swetnam, the oldest son, is in Louisiana, and of daughters, Mrs. Sidney Cornfred, Mrs. Cynthia Hall and Maggie Swetnam are at Lansford, N. D., Mrs. Ida Himes is at Claresholm, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Elsie Merrill is at Gateway, Montana. Mrs. Swetnam and the three youngest children, Pauline, Birdie and Eliza, also reside at Gateway.

Mr. Swetnam's death was very unexpected, as he was stricken while in the yard and was dead before we reached him, although we saw him fall and ran to him at once.

Yours Respectfully,

Arthur Merrill.

Resolution Of Respect.

The following resolutions are concerning the sad death of a lady well known to many in this vicinity:

Whereas, God in His infinite goodness and wisdom has seen fit to call from this earthly home, to that celestial home above, on December 29th, 1906 Mrs. E. W. O'Rourke, wife of our worthy and esteemed Brother E. W. O'Rourke.

Resolved, that on the death of Mrs. O'Rourke, the community has lost a worthy sister and neighbor, the husband a devoted and obedient wife, the children an indulgent and loving mother.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our minute book, and be published in our county papers, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T. Com. M. T. Botts, M. D. McCarty.

Running Over.

But room and rooms will be found for the many who are coming. The latest building to be engaged for the accommodation of the College is the Baptist Church. The big College building proper, the Masonic Hall, the I. O. O. F. Hall, the big room in the Bank Block and now the church. These are full, and there are no laggards on the streets. From seven in the morning until after 4 p. m. the recitations go on. Work! is the watchword and Success! the goal. Don't forget these young people who are here seeking wisdom and understanding. Give them the glad hand and not the icy mitt.

Good Reason For Assisting.

Lawrence county has good reason for assisting in a movement like the Kentucky exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, because of many attractions it possesses for exploitation before the outside world. It has fine deposits of coal and iron and excellent agricultural possibilities. T. S. Thompson, of this city, has been appointed by J. Stoddard Johnston, president of the Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission, vice chairman of the Finance Committee for Lawrence county. The county is asked to subscribe \$129.67 to the fund for a State building and exhibit.

The Flood.

Louisa being high, if not very dry, suffered none from the damaging flood of last week. The river here reached its highest point, 41 feet, about noon Saturday and then rapidly receded. Dwellers along the Ohio however, were not so fortunate. While the high water mark of 1884 was not reached, the damage and suffering were very great. Much property was ruined, thousands of people were made homeless, and as the flood was followed by very cold weather the suffering in many sections was intense.

Mrs. Garred's Flinch.

Mr. A. J. Garred is well known as a most hospitable entertainer, and in her reception of the Flinch Club last week her reputation as a hostess was well sustained. No element of good cheer was lacking, and interest in the contest of cards was maintained throughout, being most agreeably refreshed and rewarded at the close.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

In the Court of Appeals Langhorne vs. Nelson, Johnson; reversed.

The American Medical Association has appointed Dr. Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville, as a member of the National Auxiliary Congressional Committee of this association. His duty is to advise in the matter of medical legislation.

The directors of the Paintsville National Bank re-elected all its old officers, excepting Jas. W. Turner, Assistant Cashier, in the place of Jno. H. Preston, who declined to serve further on account of other business. Jas. A. Williams was elected Teller, in place of Jas. W. Turner.

Salersville, Ky.,—Magoffin county is rich in timber and coal and is as much interested as any section of the State in a movement intended to aid in Kentucky development like the representation of the State at the Jamestown Exposition. D. W. Gardner, of this place, has been named chairman of the Magoffin county committee to solicit funds during the week commencing January 21, and the county is asked to raise \$67.00 as its share.

Pikeville, Ky.,—Pike county has untold wealth in the coal deposits, which underlie its surface. The county needs manufacturing industries which can use the raw timber materials of this section. One railroad now runs squarely through the county. Pike county's citizens are deeply interested in any movement which will help develop the State.

Wm. Hatcher, of this place, has been appointed by President Col. J. Stoddard Johnston, vice chairman of Finance for this county. The commission wants to raise the sum of \$212.17 as this county's contribution to the \$40,000 fund.

Paintsville, Ky.,—G. M. Johnson, of this place, has been appointed vice chairman of the Division of Finance for the Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission, and has been asked to name a committee to assist him in raising \$93.46 as this county's share of the \$40,000 fund. People with money to invest could hardly find a more profitable opening than the rich coal fields of this section. The county has all kinds of hard and softwood timber, and manufacturing establishments consuming this raw material would be a paying investment. It offers many attractive possibilities, too, to outside investors.

Inez, Ky., Martin county, with its splendid timber, its gas wells and its mineral deposits and its forests of excellent woods, is interested in any movement that will assist in the general development of Kentucky. Its citizens believe that this State should be represented at the Jamestown Exposition, and James T. Fletcher, of this place, is chairman of the county committee appointed to solicit funds to aid in this movement during the coming week. Martin county has been asked by Col. J. Stoddard Johnston, president of the Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission, to contribute \$47.23 to this fund.

The Paintsville Herald is reliably informed that it is the intention to make the Muddy Branch coal operation the largest in the Big Sandy Valley, and to this end the company will spare no expense.

It is said the company will establish a "settlement" around their mines a model town, which, when fully fledged, will be inhabited by 2000 people. In addition to a good free school and a splendid church, a good public free library, baths will be afforded. The NorthEast first acquired the mines of the Muddy Branch Coal Co., and the Acrogen. The names of both mines have been changed to North-East No. 1 and 2, respectively. The company has named the place of its operations, "Thenka" in honor of Mrs. John C. Mayo, and an effort is soon to be made to change the name of the Muddy Branch postoffice to that of "Thenka."

In County Court of Johnson county, last week, John Hayes, of Law-

rence, sought to obtain a division of the lands of the late Dock Nickell, in the Little Gap section. Hays had held a mortgage on the interests of Raney and Stanton Nickell, in said lands and had obtained a decree foreclosing his mortgage. When the question of division was raised in County Court, some of the heirs of the late Dock Nickell resisted the motion, and filed an answer, alleging, in substance, that the will of Nickell was procured through fraud; that Dock Nickell at the time was not of a disposing mind, and that what purports to be his will, was not signed by him, but was signed by Raney Nickell, and later probated by the said Nickell. The charge is alleged good and strong and a hot fight over the validity of the will is promised.

The members of the Pikeville bar on last evening received the following announcement: "T. H. Harmon and A. E. Auxier announce that the partnership heretofore existing between them for the practice of law, under the firm of Harmon and Auxier, has been dissolved by mutual consent. They each will continue the practice of law."

Just after 6 o'clock this morning Mont Lowe, of Williamson, and Miss Grace Williamson, of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Barbara Marrs, by Rev. P. E. Thornburg, of the M. E. Church, South, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. They left on train No. 37 at 6:20 o'clock for their home at Williamson.

Hon. W. P. Tyree is here packing his goods, preparatory to removing to Huntington, where he will make his future home.

Prestonsburg, Ky.,—Floyd county has been asked to raise the sum of \$85.06 as its share of the \$40,000 fund sought by the Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission in its effort to aid in State development by a representation at the World's Fair at Norfolk this year. Floyd county has many advantages to offer to outside investors, having an excellent farming section and possessed of much good timber land. Harmon Harris has been named by President Johnston, of the Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission, as vice chairman of the Division of Finance. Among those named on the committee which will assist are: Miss Judith L. Davidson and Messrs. W. H. May and A. J. May, all of this place. Other names will be added to the committee by Chairman Harris.

The "Uncle C." referred to below is a Methodist preacher well known in this valley:

As one goes into Pikeville, there are three splendid smooth ledges—just the thing for signs for the Lord. So thought Uncle C., and to think with him is to act.

He got his paint-pot and brush and after a day or two of climb and hard work, the upper ledge had in great letters,

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

He intended to finish his work on the other ledges. As he was taking this time, he laid off from that job for a day or two.

Meanwhile, one of these potent medicine fellows came along, and concluded when he saw Uncle C.'s work, that the next ledge was what he wanted, and he put in great letters, just below it,

TAKE LIGHTNING HOT DROPS.

When Uncle C. came back to finish his job and saw what a vandal hand had done, he finished on the lower ledge, and it stands there to-day:

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

TAKE LIGHTNING HOT DROPS.

AND

PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD.

John B. Begley, the young attorney who was shot and seriously injured during a feudist fight near Paintsville, Ky., a few days ago, and who was brought to Gray's Sanitarium where an operation was performed upon him last Friday, is getting along as nicely as could be expected, and bids fair to succeed.

The doctors failed to locate the bullet, but removed a number of pieces of bone from his back, and paralysis is gradually disappearing. His condition is such it will take a long time for him to recover. — Ironton Register.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—On Friday, February 15, next four persons are to be hanged in Kentucky under judgment of court for crimes committed. They are Guy Lyon and W. R. Fletcher, of Logan county, sentenced to be hanged for having committed the crime of criminal assault; Ben Huffaker, of Pulaski county, sentenced in Lyon county for murder, and Jesse Fitzgerald, of Knox county, condemned for the same offense. The mandates of the Court of Appeals, which reviewed lower court judgment in each of the cases, were sent to the Executive Department within the last few days, and he to-day fixed the same day for the hanging of all the convicted men. Lyon and Fletcher are white, and Huffaker and Fitzgerald are negroes.

The cases of Lyon, Fletcher and Fitzgerald are noted ones. State troops being necessary to protect them from mob violence preceding and during their trials for the crimes charged against them. The two first named were charged, together with several others, with an atrocious crime committed upon Mary Gladder, a German immigrant, who was making her way through Logan county accompanied by her father. Fitzgerald was charged, together with Amy Sophen, alias Henson, also colored, with having murdered Mrs. Martha Broughton, a white woman, by cutting her throat. The motive of the crime was robbery. The woman was given a long term in the State penitentiary. The killing took place July 26 of last year at the home of the woman on Fighting creek, in Knox county. Fitzgerald and the Henson woman were taken to Stanford for safe-keeping. He came from Concord, N. C., to work in the coal mines of Knox county.

Flood conditions prevail all over Eastern Kentucky. Railway trains are all behind time and thousands of logs have been lost. All log booms are being closely watched.

Twenty-five deaths within the last fifteen days is the record of fatalities from a strange disease in a region along the Canadian river, about four and a half miles from Konowa, I. T.

A suit has been filed in the Green County Circuit Court at Greensburg by Hon. Charles Richardson, on behalf of the Republican party, attacking the Kentucky Congressional Apportionment law of April 15, 1882.

The original act, under which the Republicans want to operate, would make the Ninth and Tenth districts stand composed of the following counties:

The Ninth district composed of Bracken, Mason, Robertson, Nicholas, Fleming, Bath, Rowan, Lewis, Greenup, Carter, Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson and Martin.

The Tenth district composed of the counties of Pike, Letcher, Floyd, Mingo, Morgan, Elliott, Menifee, Wolfe, Powell, Montgomery, Clark, Russell, Lee, Breathitt, Perry, Clay, Leslie, Knox, Bell and Harlan.

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 19.—As the result of a cloudburst early today, thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed in this city and vicinity.

A large portion of the big hill near this East End rolled down on the street railway, and it will be hours before the debris can be removed. The building of the Sanitary Reduction Company was destroyed. Many streets in the city were torn up, and the lowlands of both East Liverpool and Wellsville are flooded. The pottery manufacturers on the river bank are preparing to move.

The Appellate Court denied a rehearing in the cases of Guy Lyon and W. R. Fletcher, convicted in Logan county of criminal assault and sentenced to death. Gov. Bockham immediately fixed the date of execution for Friday, February 15.

Putt's Pills
stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unexcelled as a blood purifier.
ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.
In material districts their virtues are widely recognized, and they are the greatest purgative in the world, being free from that poison, mercury, and other deleterious ingredients.
Take No Substitute.

Perry Minor and June W. Gayle own the premium pair of mules in Kentucky. They are a big pair of black mare mules, four years old next Spring. They were raised by Thos. Dunlap, of Woodford county, and stand 16 hands and three inches high, and weigh 1425 pounds each. They are well broken and have taken first premium in all the big fairs in Kentucky and Tennessee this year and last. Messrs. Gayle and Minor paid \$500 cash for them at the sale at Lexington last week, buying them from Thompson and Graves. They will use them in their transfer wagon between Owen-ton and Sparta this winter.

Torrent, Ky., January 17.—Owing to the heavy and protracted rains prevailing in this section Passenger Train No. 3, west-bound, on the Lexington and Eastern Railroad, was wrecked this afternoon at a wash-out near this town.

The engine and combination baggage and mail car slid down an embankment 65 feet high and turned completely over at the bottom.

Jackson, Ky., January 17.—John Smith left here to-day to return to his home in Perry county under the protection of an armed guard.

He was brought here from Perry county last night by Harve Riley, a citizen of Perry county, who had been directed by Jess Spicer, one of Smith's bondsmen in the Marcum case to arrest him. While Smith was in town to-day, Judge Hargis caused a process for Smith's arrest on the bond in the Cox case to be placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Berry Turner, who had come from Perry county with Smith and Riley. Turner later refused to make the arrest and Riley also refused to turn the prisoner over to the jailer of Breathitt county.

Smith was permitted late this afternoon to ride out of town surrounded by his friends. It is supposed that he has gone back home.

Judge Hargis made a second attempt to secure his arrest and be released as his bondsmen, by procuring a copy of Smith's bond in the Marcum case from Lee county and placing it in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Fugate, but Fugate would not make the arrest, giving as his reason that Smith was in the hands of another officer. After Smith had left town, however, Fugate offered to go and arrest him, if Judge Hargis so desired.

It is estimated that at least fifteen thousand people are homeless on account of the flooding of the lower sections of Cincinnati and the cities on the Kentucky side of the Ohio at that point. Fully three thousand have been driven from their homes in Cincinnati, nearly five thousand residents of Newport has been compelled to vacate their homes and all the other cities within ten miles of report thousands more sufferers.

At least sixteen people were crushed or burned to death Sunday in a collision at Fowler, Ind., between a passenger train and a freight on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad. Ten persons were seriously injured. The collision was caused by the passenger train running by a signal in a dense fog.

James Hargis lost at all points before the Court of Appeals, which handed down two opinions Friday in cases in which he is involved. The indictment in Fayette county, charging the Cockrell murder, was held to be good. The court also directed Special Judge Carnes to draw a jury to try the Cox case from the jury wheel and further directed him in the trial of the case, although revoking the writ of prohibition directed against him.

Seven persons dropped three stories when the elevator cable broke in the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, but no one was injured, although all were jumbled together when the car stopped.

Official records show that John J. Williams, of Jay county, Ind., was the last Union soldier killed in the Civil War. He was killed in a skirmish near Brownsville, Tex., May 13, 1865, almost a month after Lee had surrendered to Grant. There had been delay in getting word to the troops there about the war having come to an end.

The House, by an overwhelming vote adopted an amendment increasing

the salaries of the members, together with the President, Vice President, Speaker and members of the Cabinet.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—State Inspector C. J. Norwood, of Lexington, who was here to-day on business with the departments, estimates the output of coal in Kentucky for 1906 at 9,034,000 tons. This is an increase of more than a million tons over the output of 1905. Many reports have come to the inspector, but the miners have sixty days from the end of December to report for that month, and it will be the end of February before the exact output for the year past can be accurately shown.

Several buildings collapsed in Cincinnati, the walls being weakened by the flood in the Ohio river, and the Fire Department was unable to reach a burning building, which was destroyed, causing a loss of several hundred thousand dollars.

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

James Seaman, Speaker of the House of Delegates, says he needs no private secretary or prompter. This will be a saving to the State, of six dollars a day for forty-five days. Hurrah for Seaman!

Governor Dawson's message is very lengthy document, covering one hundred and fourteen printed pages.

Following are some of the Governor's recommendations.

Further restrictions on levying bodies, particularly district boards of education.

Increased powers for Tax Commissioners.

Taxation of Intangible Property.

Creation of new sources of revenue.

Assessment year to begin on July first.

Changes in the method of taxing lands.

Creation of a railroad commission or a corporation commission.

Better enforcement of the general laws.

The regulation by law of political parties.

Nomination of all candidates including U. S. Senator by direct primary.

Appointment of registrars to conduct registration of voters.

Amendments to the insurance laws.

Changes in the school laws.

Drastic laws against sale of poisonous drugs.

Pure food law.

Changes in the prevailing laws.

Enlargement of the state senate.

One board of managers for state institutions.

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The Staunton bill, carrying an appropriation of \$55,000 for a state display at the Jamestown exposition passed the house, yesterday morning and it is believed the measure will be promptly passed by the Senate.

This means that West Virginia will be duly represented at the Jamestown celebration.

The only change in the original bill was an amendment requiring that \$10,000 of the appropriation be devoted to the proper exhibition of the coal resources of the state, also an amendment asking \$3,000 for the agricultural and horticultural exhibit.

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Readers of the NEWS will remember the story of the killing of Geo. Richardson, near Naugatuck, told in its issue of July, 1905. Richardson was shot to death by an assassin who mistook him for the enemy for whom he was lying in wait.

George Workman and "Bill" Sheppard were the two men seeking to kill each other, and when Richardson passed along the railroad track, about 12 o'clock in the night, Workman was in waiting, and mistaking him for his enemy, shot him to death with a shotgun.

When the authorities searched the man it was found that he had over \$100 on his person.

M. Z. White, of Williamson, was appointed administrator and inquiry was at once begun in an effort to locate relatives of the man, who proved to be Geo. Richardson. It was ascertained that this man had a daughter, Swanny, Maine, named Whitcomb, and by a decree of the circuit court this week administrator White will pay over to Sikes and Bronson the money and after the necessary expenses have been deducted the remainder will be forwarded to Mrs. Whitcomb.

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The Attorney General of West Virginia and Senator Elkins, of that State, have been in consultation for the last few days with ex-Secretary Carlisle in regard to the re-adjusted debt of the State of Virginia, the latter having brought suit

against West Virginia for one-third of the debt.

The authorities of West Virginia have decided to resist the suit, and at the request of the Governor, Attorney General and Senator Elkins, Mr. Carlisle has been employed as the leading counsel in the case. The legal question will be in the equity of the demand and what is justly due by West Virginia to the State of Virginia. It is understood that Mr. Carlisle is given a large retaining fee and if he wins the suit, which will go through to the Supreme Court for final settlement, his services will be handsomely rewarded. The case will attract national interest among the legal minds of the country.

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Milo Hatten, a well respected citizen of Gragston, departed this life on last Sunday week, at the age of 78.

The little 3 year old daughter of George Stump was buried in the Stump cemetery here Monday.—Wayne items

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So far, notwithstanding the extensive and thorough search made for the body of Oakley Sansom, who was drowned in Beech Fork below Bowen, about a month ago, it has not been found. A great deal of excitement prevails in this neighborhood owing to the fact that a spirit medium in Ohio has definitely located certain landmarks on the banks of Beech Fork near which the body, according to the spirit, is covered in sand.

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Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Yesterday being bill day in the house, members who have measures which they desire to push to a successful conclusion were on hand early, and forty-four measures were placed on the calendar. Among the important bills offered was one providing for a pure food law. Another was the bill introduced by delegate Evans, of Mingo county, providing for a "Jim Crow" car law in West Virginia.

From a joint resolution offered by Mr. Bland it appears that the question of a state dispensary lay is again coming to the fore.

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Misfortune happened to King Dawson of Ft. Gay, at his lumber mill at Dragg, W. Va., on Tuesday morning.

While at work in the mill one of the cylinder heads of the engine blew out, knocking out one of his eyes, badly mutilating his face and bruising his arms. He was so badly injured that he was unable to be moved from the mill to his home and, according to the report, a bed was erected and he was being treated at the mill by one of the local physicians.

His condition is still serious and relatives are uneasy about him. He is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Wellman and a cousin of Grant Dawson.

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Charleston, W. Va., January 17.—The gaiety of the legislative session was assured to-day by the introduction in the House by Delegate Mason, of Marion county, of a bill to create the new county of Augusta from the territory taken from Marion, Monongahela and Wetzel counties. The people who are leading the fight for the new county live in and about Mannington and have provided a fund that will be hard to beat. Their lobby will arrive in a day or two and will be followed by one equally large from Fairmont, the city most interested in defeating the new county.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MARVIN.

We are having lots of rain in our community and the roads are in very bad condition.

Willie Cyrus, has returned from Columbus, where he has been at work for quite a while.

Lou Sagraves left last week for Paducah, where she will attend to business quite awhile.

W. F. Pennington is preparing to build a new dwelling on the farm which he has lately bought.

Harkless May, from Catlettsburg, came up and spent awhile with us and returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Pelfry visited her parents last week.

W. S. Pennington and W. M. Rice, two of our bustling farmers, were rejoicing Friday as they had the good fortune to get done gathering corn.

Ocell Waldon, is a business visitor at D. L. Lyons'.

The store at Marvin is doing well as Willie Berry is a good merchant.

Sam Pennington visits at Prestonsburg very often.

Holland Huggiston is clerking at Marvin during Mr. Berry's absence.

Bondia and Oona Pennington were shopping at Ottoville one day last week.

Mrs. Ollie Thompson is visiting her grand parents on Caney fork this week.

Wila Lyons was shopping at Marvin Friday.

Marion Wright made a business trip to Yaboville Saturday.

Virgil Large, of Oola, was visiting on Cat Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to hear of so many weddings in the columns of the NEWS. I think there will be one in our midst soon.

Also glad to hear that the sick in our community are about all able to be out again.

Fris and Lewis Wright are visiting their brother on Little Fork this week.

Mrs. W. S. Pennington contemplates a visit to Carter county soon.

Marion Wright, of Ottoville, went to Catlettsburg last week with a fine drove of hogs and cattle.

Flem Kitchen is still improving.

John, to Mr. and Mrs. Wellman, a fine boy.

Nathan Lendenham and wife were visiting her parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Snow Bird.

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DINGESS, W. VA.

Uncle Pat Moore, one of our old citizens, died last Wednesday night. He was 76 years old, and was the father of 24 children, 22 of whom survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Compton visited friends in Freeport last Sunday. Our school is progressing nicely with Lindsey Baker as teacher.

There is quite a lot of talk about Grand Jury which is going on at Williamson.

Our old friend, J. M. McClure, is having quite a lot of trouble on account of high waters, in getting to his school, which is several miles away.

John Compton is visiting friends at Chatteroy, W. Va.

We noticed William Remmele, of Louisa, on our streets a few days ago.

Joseph Aicher, our photographer, who has been visiting friends in Wayne county, returned to-day.

J.B.D.

A MEMORABLE DAY.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

When Living Was Cheap.

Two cents or its equivalent would buy a pair of chickens, and for the value of a nickel one would acquire a goose fit for a Christmas dinner. In the 14th century, a penny would purchase a dozen strictly fresh eggs then, while for two cents the brewer was compelled by law to sell three gallons of beer, the equivalent of 48 glasses. Wheat sometimes fell as low as 40 cents a quarter, though after a great storm or in time of grievous famine it would rise as high as \$4 or \$5 a quarter. Still, at these prices a good many pounds of bread could be bought for a penny. Pasture and arable lands were ridiculously cheap—two cents an acre for the former and 12 cents an acre for the latter being considered a fair annual rental. Draft horses were a drug on the market at 52 cents each, and oxen at \$1.35. In the days of the second Henry \$50 would have equipped a farm with three draft horses, half a dozen oxen, 20 cows and 200 sheep, leaving a balance of \$2 toward the payment of the rent, which would be perhaps \$5 a year.

The other side of the story, so far as the laboring man is concerned, came in the following figures: Three cents a day was considered good wages for an ordinary laborer. Even at harvest time four cents was the highest amount expected. House rents was so low that the lord mayor of London paid only \$4.80 a year to his landlord. The chancellor had an annual salary of \$192. When a father sent his son to a university four cents a day was looked upon as a comfortable allowance, with a margin for such luxuries as wine at 8 to 12 cents a gallon. A salary of \$24 a year was considered munificent. King Edward VI gave his daughter an allowance of \$4.80 a week, with an additional \$248.60 a year for the maintenance of her eight servants.—Mechanic.

Discovery of Kentucky's Big Hole.

In 1809, nearly a century ago, occurred the discovery of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Its disclosure probably resulted from the quest for "petre" dirt, as the soil found in limestone caverns, containing lime nitrate, was called, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Legend gives other versions of the historical discovery of the world's greatest cavern, but fact is more potent than folklore, and to the search for caves with suitable dirt for saltpetre manufacture probably was due the discovery of this great wonder.

The feverish anxiety to find petre dirt was the direct result of the embargo bill passed by Congress in 1807 That bill forbade American vessels to leave American ports for Europe, and foreign vessels could not land cargoes here.

This country was getting on toward the war of 1812 and needed gunpowder. To make gunpowder saltpetre must be had. It had been coming from Italy and Spain, but the embargo act stopped that. There was no American supply of the substance.

A roving chemist, one Dr. Samuel Brown, had at Lexington, Ky., shown how by crude but efficient processes saltpetre or potassium nitrate could be obtained from "cave earth." Wood ashes when lixiviated and boiled with the leached product of the fine salt of limestone caverns would furnish the precious product on which depended a nation's life. And so the quest for caves was begun and it was assiduously continued.

When Mammoth Cave was found every part of the great cavern was searched for cave earth. From pits, dome, byways, from crystal-bedecked avenues slaves carried the heavy loads of petre dirt to the leaching vats. Many thousands of tons of soil were thus treated and the rude chemistry of the day produced something like 100,000 pounds of saltpetre within two years.

Heaps of leached soil scores of feet in length, a score in height, greet the visitor's eye for the first two miles of the great avenue which the visitor enters. But these do not tell all the story. Many thousands of tons of loose rocks were to be removed and then repiled in order that the real bottom of the cavern might be reached. And nearly all of this was done with slave labor. The compact piles of mud yet show hoof prints of patient oxen, as well as hub marks on the used piles.

Fairmont, Ind.—Amos Bell, of this city, his without a doubt eaten more eggs than any man living, and they have all been raw eggs, too. He has been eating them at the rate of 18 each day for the past 147 days, and has put away just 2,666 raw eggs in that time, counting those used to-day.

Bell, who believes that he easily holds the record, has started the year on the same diet, and says that he does not know when will cease eating eggs. In addition to the eggs he has drunk 117 gallons of milk in the same time. Bell has been a tuberculosis invalid three years, being confined to his bed for 12 months. At the time he commenced his feast he weighed 123 pounds, and his case had been diagnosed by no less than 12 physicians as incipient pulmonary tuberculosis.

On August 8 last he placed himself in the hands of a doctor who gave the man no encouragement, but in lieu of something better decided to try the experiment of forced feeding and open-air treatment. Raw eggs in large and frequent doses were prescribed, and for 147 days the diet has been kept up steadily and without interruption, although for a time it seemed that a halt would necessarily have to be called on account of the scarcity of eggs. Upon arising the patient swallows three eggs broken in a pint of milk and thoroughly mixed together. An hour later the dose is repeated. At noon he again takes the required three eggs in a pint of milk, and one hour later again repeats the dose. For supper he swallows three eggs in a pint of milk, and an hour later takes three more in the same manner. He has been taking no medicine whatever outside of a little preparation to keep him from being sickened on the continual diet of eggs, and the result is remarkable. He tips the beam at 143, within three pounds of his former heaviest weight, and is still gaining. He sleeps like a babe, has no cough, no fever, his lungs have healed up and he is now breathing to the very bottom of these organs. He is daily taking long walks through town for exercise, and says he never felt better.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle.

We think that with most of us our personal surroundings wield a great influence in making us happy or otherwise. We should therefore strive to make them always as pleasant as possible. So far as our means permit we should seek to adorn our homes with all that is bright and pleasant. We are all familiar with the boarding house advertisements which promise "all the comforts of home" for a few dollars per week and though such advertisements are always sadly delusive yet they are the strongest possible tribute to the fact that civilized man's highest ideal of happiness is in the life of the home.

The secret of success in life is to keep busy, to be persevering, patient and undraining in the pursuit or calling you are following. The busy ones may now and then make mistakes, but it is better to risk these than to be idle and inactive. Keep doing, whether it be work or recreation. Motion is life and the business is the happiest. Cheerful, active labor is a blessing. An old philosopher says:—the firefly only shines on the wing. So it is with the mind; when once we rest, we darken.

Ask yourself hard questions about yourself, find out all you can about yourself. Ascertain from original sources if you are really the manner of man you say you are; if you are always honest; if you always tell the square perfect truth in business deals; if your life is as good and upright at eleven o'clock at night as it is at noon; if you are as good a temperance man on fishing excursions as you are at a Sunday School picnic, if you are as good when you go out to the city as when you are at home; if, in short, you are the sort of a man your father hopes you are and your sweetheart believes you to be.

REAL HOMES.

There are husbands and wives, whose love is so deep that each cares only to have what will do best for the other and for their children. These men and women belong to no particular class, they are to be found among the highly educated and the laboring people. Such folks are honest in their affections, honest with each other and honest with the world. Their homes are not places for show, but what the name implies—place of rest, happiness and inspiration of good work. These homes may consist of only two or three rooms or may be palaces, yet the influence is always good. It is always such homes that make the world sweeter and better, and experience shows us that they are common in our country.

The chief cause of unhappiness in life is discontent. It is a peculiar foible in human nature seldom or never to be satisfied with our own lot and to be always envying that of some one else, entirely losing sight of the fact that no one can escape trouble, no matter what line of life he may adopt, and that no matter how bad his lot may seem he can always find many whose situations are infinitely worse. The farmer whose sheep are killed by dogs, whose peach and apple blossoms are frost bitten, and whose children have theague evinces the minister who, he thinks, has nothing to do but write one or two sermons a week and enjoy himself the rest of the time, when the man of the ministerial cloth, with his flour barrel and his woodshed empty and his salary far in arrears, wishes his parents had made him a farmer.

THE MAN WHO LAUGHS

The man whose "ha! ha!" reaches from one end of the street to the other may be the same fellow who scolded his wife and spanked his baby before he got his breakfast, but his laughter is only the crackle of a fire under the pot. The man who spreads his laughter through his life—before late breakfast, when he mends the train, when his wife goes visiting, and he has to eat a cold supper; the man who can laugh when he finds a button off his shirt, when the furnace fire goes out in the night and both of the twins come down with the measles at the same time—he is the man that's needed.

He never tells his neighbor to have faith. Somehow he puts faith in him. He delivers no homilies; the sight of his beaming face, the sound of his happy voice, and the sight of his blessed daily life, carry conviction that words have no power to give. The blues flee before him as the fog before the west wind. He comes into his own home like a flood

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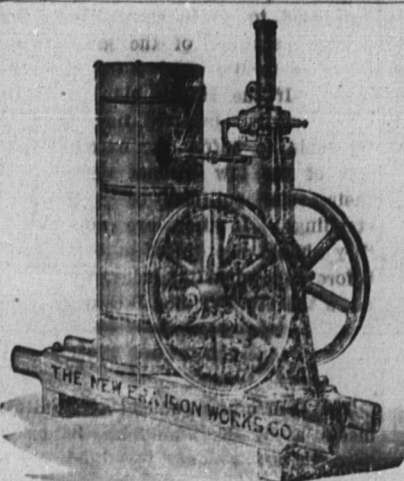
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Lend a helping hand. If a man is unfortunate, try to lift him up. The people who know this or that was going to happen, the "I told you so" people, are a detriment to the community. If they would always say a good word instead of a discouraging one, how much better things would be. Study and know the interest of your home. Buy of home merchants. Stay at home nights. Attend some church, look forward to good times and all will feel better, be happier and enjoy life better.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. M. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Lawrence subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

If Congress refuses to further dam the Big Sandy we'll turn the job over to our steamboat men.

Representative Byrd, of Mississippi, has introduced a bill prohibiting the intermarriage of negroes and whites at the national capital.

Mr. Roosevelt begins to talk on the negro question like a northern settler in the South who began with inviting colored gentlemen to his table and ended with kicking the coons down the back steps.

Senator McCreary is now tipped for a good Federal appointment. His name is mentioned in connection with several positions, including a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is known that the President has a high opinion of him, but as his Senatorial term does not expire until 1909, it is not likely he will be tendered an appointment in the immediate future.

The Grayson Tribune, as a newspaper, is in new hands, the paper being sold to Francis L. Rutledge, the well known ex-editor of the Greenup Gazette and son of Col. B. H. Rutledge, of Grayson. The plant on which the Tribune is printed is not sold, but is owned by a stock company which will remain as now, the contract with said company simply being transferred to Mr. Rutledge by consent of directors.

The politics of the paper will always remain unchanged.

Chief justices do not resign. From John Marshall's time till now none have resigned. Toney, Chase and Waits died in office. Mr. Fuller has no intention to do otherwise, and is in good health. Nor under any circumstances would he agree with a republican president to resign, to enable the latter to name a republican to succeed him.

The press cannot know the sort of a democrat Mr. Fuller is. It cannot know the force of the custom which makes the chief justiceship an

obligation for life, as well as an inviolable life honor. To be sure, Mr. Chase was suspected of desiring the presidency, but he held the chief justiceship until he died. Mr. Fuller regards his office as of equal rank with that of the president, and as a place of higher dignity because of longer service.

Gov. Beckham has been very unfortunate in his selection of Judges to try the Hargis gang of assassins, and the Commonwealth was justified in asking the Court of Appeals for a writ of prohibition against the latest and worst of the lot, "Judge" Bill Carnes, of Williamstown, proceeding further with the case. The Governor should see to it that none but first class men, not shyster lawyers, are appointed to sit in cases like this. These cases are of the gravest importance to the good name of the State. If the Hargis clan is guilty, as we verily believe, they ought to be made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law without regard to their social, political or financial standing. If they are not guilty, they should not object to being tried before an impartial judge, well versed in the law. —Times Democrat

Committee Meeting.

The Democratic Judicial Committee meets at E. K. Junction, Saturday next to set a time for holding a primary to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge.

January 29 is the anniversary of President McKinley's birth and the Carrington League of America has sent out an appeal for all to observe the day by wearing the late President's favorite flower.

OLIOVILLE

The recent heavy rains did great damage here. Many fields are fenceless and, in a great many places no timber to replace the rails that were washed away.

Marion Jordan lost several thousand feet of good oak lumber. Also the foot bridge at Tuscola was carried away, but the Ollioville bridge was undisturbed.

School opened here Monday with a fair enrollment and with good prospects of a large school.

Born, to Roll Hutchinson and wife last week, a fine girl. All are well pleased and, doing well.

Three of the members of Jeff Burton's family have pneumonia and are reported very sick.

Marion Hammond sold his fine timber to Henry Fischer, of Webbville and Mr. Fischer will move his mill here and cut it in the near future.

Mrs. Elva Jordan hasn't improved as much as her friends hoped for since she began to convalesce.

The little children of Kittle Jordan, of Tuscola, who have been on the sick list, are improving. Nix.

IN MEMORY.

Mart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Late Hayes, died at Busseyville Dec. 9th. He was born and raised on Little Blaine and was about 19 years of age. Typhoid fever with complications following caused his death.

He was converted and baptized sometime before he died. A father, mother, four brothers and four sisters are left to mourn their loss. Mart was a good boy, faithful at Sunday School, and respected by everybody. A Friend.

Assignee Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors that the undersigned has fixed Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 1907, 10 o'clock, to 11:30 o'clock a. m., at his residence in Louisa, Ky., as the time and place for receiving claims against B. B. Rule. All claims must be properly proved.
M. W. Chmabers,
Assignee for B. B. Rule.

Board of Education.

At a recent meeting of this body Miss Minnie Stone was appointed to take the census of the school district. W. D. Roffe will make the assessment and Rev. S. F. Reynolds will collect the tax.

Expert Machinist-Plumber.

An imperfect job done in repairing machinery is the most expensive thing imaginable. Absolute accuracy is necessary. Broken parts of an engine must be perfectly repaired, or replaced by accurate new parts. Otherwise, it is just as well to throw the engine into the scrap pile and save cost of repairs. Frank E. Kilbourne, Ashland, Ky., is an engine specialist. He is prepared to duplicate or repair perfectly any part. He is also an expert plumber. Perfect plumbing is the only kind that never causes trouble. Save money and further trouble by employing him.

Every barrel and sack of Blue Ribbon flour guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction and to be full weight.

CANNING PRODUCTS.

Facts of Interest to Farmers of This Vicinity.

It must be conceded by every intelligent farmer that a crop which is the earliest for the market, one easily cultivated, and one which pays better than any other crop which can be grown in this section of the country, is, above all others, the one to be raised. This ideal crop is nothing more nor less than tomatoes. And now is the time to make arrangements for its raising. Any one who is skeptical concerning the value of the tomato as a crop has but to be made acquainted with a few facts. A very intelligent gentleman from the neighborhood of Chillicothe, O., informed the NEWS that in his county there are no less than five canning factories, and the farmers keep them supplied during the season to their full running capacity, and are glad to do it, and get \$6.50 a ton for their tomatoes. Ground in that section is worth a hundred dollars per acre, yet the owners are eager to raise an article for which they get six dollars and fifty cents a ton. Land does not sell for anything like a hundred dollars per acre in this part of Kentucky, and for each bushel of tomatoes brought to the Louisa plant the owner is paid 25 cents. What other product do you bring to the Louisa market and sell for cash? And for this product, of land worth not one-fourth as much, you get 25 per cent. more than is paid for the product of the hundred dollar land.

\$6.50 per ton is only eighteen cents per bushel.

You talk about the difference in soils. There is, according to our informant, a marked similarity. True, in some instances a fertilizer may be required, but every ounce of fertilizer put into the ground yields a hundred fold return. No finer tomatoes than ours are raised anywhere, and none command a higher price than does the Big Sandy Brand, now famous.

The cultivation of tomatoes should be entered into largely and with method. You want to bring to the factory a full wagon load every time you come, and they should be in the best condition. This crop, like every other, fails sometimes, but year in and out it is a most regular and prolific one. You want good seed to begin with, and this is given to you abundantly for the mere asking.

Beans raised here and up at the Louisa Cannery command a good price and a ready sale. Our soil produces this vegetable abundantly, and he who raises it largely will in turn gather a handsome return in cash. Now is the time to make your contracts with the factory for tomatoes and beans. Seed beans are not furnished to the grower, but a supply is not difficult to obtain.

Telephone Service Stopped.

The line built by the Southern Bell Telephone Company recently between this place and Huntington, was put out of commission by the first high tide in Big Sandy. The line was built so much below the high water mark at Hubbardstown, seven miles north of Louisa, that the wires were covered by several feet of water during the high stage of the last week. The service was stopped three days before trains quit running and has not yet been resumed. The only means of communication we had with the outside world from Friday until Monday evening was by telegraph. The Bell Company should correct this serious blunder in construction without delay.

The Busy Burglar.

The robbery of Sullivan and Berry's store in Fort Gay, noted elsewhere, is a companion piece to the burglary of William Justice's store, committed one night this week. Entry was made by breaking through the front door with an iron bar. The loss is not known, neither is the robber.

Officers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders in the Louisa Canning Factory the following officers were elected: President, Augustus Snyder; vice president, William Justice; Secretary, M. F. Conley; Treasurer, William Sullivan, and John Gartin manager.

Notice To Farmers.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., will grind your corn for you for one-eighth toll. Will grind at any time. Fair treatment guaranteed. Bring in your corn. Store and mill opposite passenger depot.

Adam Harmon and Miss Nancy Messer have procured a marriage license. Both live at Cadmus.

Time To Prune.

The Rev. Fletch Medley used to say—and he knew—that one should never let a February sun shine on his unpruned grapevines. Act upon this hint and have your vines cut in good shape during the next few days.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa Post Office for the week ending Jan. 23, 1907:

Henry Akers,
Miss Minnie Berry,
Mrs. S. E. Berry,
Edward Chaffin,
Jas. Abshiet,
Jno. R. Compton,
Miss Lizzie Davis,
Geo. F. Diamond,
William Garland,
S. J. Frazier,
Miss Ada James,
Henry Marcum,
Henry Meek,
Mrs. Laura Morris,
Jas. Moore,
Mrs. Mossely Stone,
Thos. Wallace,
Frances Wellman,
Hiram Workman.

A. M. HUGHES

FARM FOR SALE.

135 acres, good dwelling, large new barn two tenant houses, well watered, has a mineral spring in a good state of cultivation 80 acres cleared, mostly set in grass, coal, and plenty of good timber, one half mile of Flat Gap, good moral neighborhood. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Address Mrs. M. B. W. Holbrook, Georges Creek, Ky.

Send your orders for rubber stamps to the Big Sandy News. Single line stamps not over three inches in length, 10c. Others in proportion.

LOST:—A Roman striped belt with gilt buckle. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

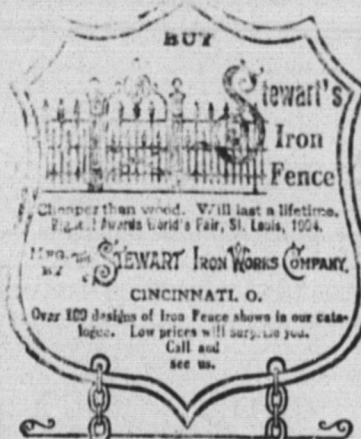
See the grand display of Ladies' and Children's hats, wraps, skirts and a thousand more fall and winter articles now on display at Justice's.

For Sale:—Four houses and lots Also two vacant lots. See G. V. Meek.

If you want your cow to give plenty of milk, buy your feed of the Big Sandy Milling Co.

FOR SALE.

Thorough-bred male hog one year old. Register stock Poland China weighs over 200 pounds. Price \$15.00. D. M. Jones, Louisa, Ky.



F. R. FANNIN, Agent.
BLAIR HILL

A SPLENDID TONIC FOR

LEAN POCKETBOOKS

Our Specials

Coats, Skirts and Dress Goods.

We link the old year with the new by a series of special reduction sales on necessities—something that you need every day. Compare these special offerings.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

On Easy Payments.

TOWN LOTS IN LOUISA.

The most desirable residence town in the State. Gas Water and sewerage within easy reach. Only 6 lots left. You'll have to hurry if you want any of them \$150, payable \$20 down and \$10 per month Or \$140 spot Cash.

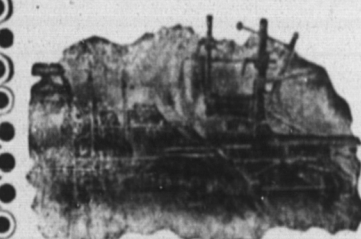
The lots are centrally located and "dirt cheap" at the prices. Apply at once and get choice.

Louisa is improving rapidly and property will certainly continue to increase in value right along. Now is the time to buy. Demand for houses is much greater than the supply. Rent houses built on these lots would pay big returns on the investment.

Kentucky Normal College is bringing many people to Louisa. Next year will see a large increase in population. Louisa has a location of great natural advantage. It is healthful and moral, has access to two railroads and slackwater navigation, natural gas, water works, and all modern facilities. Its citizens have awakened to the advantages possessed by the town and are going after desirable enterprises. This means growth and development. Prices of real estate will gradually rise under such conditions. Now is the time to buy.

Apply to R. A. BICKEL or
M. F. CONLEY, - Louisa, Ky.

MONT HOLT, - Louisa, Ky.



Agent for the Enterprise M. F. G. Co's. Heavy Duty Engines, High Pressure Boilers designed for heavy saw-mill duty, Corn Bins, Saws, Pumps, Belting, Emery Stones, and general mill supplies.

January Clearance Sale.

Clothing at Wholesale Prices.

\$3 Suits for \$1.50.	\$4 Suits for \$2.	\$5 Suits for \$3.50.	\$6 Suits for \$4.
\$7.50 Suits for \$5.	\$10 Suits for \$7.50.	\$12 Suits for \$9.	
\$15 Overcoats for \$10.	\$10 Overcoats for \$7.50.	\$7.50 Overcoats at \$5.	\$5 ones at \$3.50.

Big line of nice Pants and Children's Suits at the same low rates. Prices cut heavily on Ladies' Jackets, Furs and many other seasonable winter goods in order to reduce our large stock. Compare my prices and goods with any anywhere; if mine are not the best values for the money don't give me the business.

W. D. PIERCE,

BARGAIN

LEADER

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truthfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation." — Miss V. Brock, Wayland, Mich.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum
The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.



Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, January 25, 1907.



RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

For rheumatism take a box. Then put it; the sting is recommended, and you bet it will either cure the pain or you'll forget it.

FILLING A LONG-DELT WANT.

"Give us a national ode!" The American people cried. But Teddy's our National Him. And there's Uncle Psalm, beside.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Wallace writes all forms of Bonds.

Let my plain prices appeal to your judgment. W. D. Pierce.

Millinery regardless of price at Pierce's.

Save half or one-fourth on clothing by buying of Pierce.

Thousands of solid leather shoes at old prices at Pierce's.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bond and Sarah have gone to Cincinnati.

Choice clover hay at D. J. Burchett, Jr.'s. Phone No. 4. All orders appreciated.

Every bbl and sack of Blue Ribbon flour guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction and to be full weight.

A new line of engraved and embossed tally cards suitable for Finch and card parties, just in at Conley's store. Also, a new supply of Finch cards.

Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance Man" writes the most modern forms of Accident Insurance. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

B. F. Moore has bought of Judge T. S. Thompson a house and lot on Bowdoin street, adjoining Bert Shannon's property.

The 6-year old daughter of Thomas Cranco, of Mead station, was burned to death on Monday last. Its clothes caught fire at an open grate.

Sales of stock, tobacco, and farm products are always welcome for these columns. It is on sell stock or crop, send in your sales. They will be of interest to other farmers.

Judge J. H. O'Brien, late Captain in the 39th Ky. Mtd. Inf., has received a special pension of \$24 per month. The passage of this bill was secured through the efforts of Congressman Bennett.

Billy Myers was kept here a couple of days by high water. While here he paid a visit to the rink. On entering he took out his conductor's gavel, yelled "tickets!" and tried to collect fares. Thus we see the ruler's passion strong in everything.

sh bread at Picklesimer's every day

Fruit and fine candles at Picklesimer's.

Columbian canned cream at Picklesimer's.

Everything new and fresh at Picklesimer's.

Try Picklesimer's bulk roasted coffee. It's fine.

Figs, Raisins, Prunes, and citron at Sullivan's.

Mrs. William Shannon is quite in disposed this week.

Clover hay for sale at the Big Sandy Mills, Louisa.

All leather shoes of all sizes. Also new felt boots and rubbers. Racket Store.

All double enamel 10 qt. bucket 25 cts. 2 and 3 qt. coffee boilers 25 cts. 10 qt. dish pan, 30 cts. at Gault's Racket Store.

Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance Man" will be pleased to show you the new forms of life insurance, known as the New York Standard Policy, being approved by the New York Legislature. Issued by the Old Reliable, Mutual Life of New York.

Everybody should carry fire insurance on their property. Wallace "The Big Sandy Insurance Man," his six of the best companies in the United States. They are conflagration proof, having settled all San Francisco losses satisfactorily to all concerned.

On Saturday Lieut. Bond, Winthrop Lakeman and T. L. Muncaster went to Catlettsburg in the latter's gasoline launch, intending to return the same day. They returned at 3 a. m. Sunday and the transportation was furnished by the N. and W. railway.

Mrs. Belle McConnell, widow of Charles McConnell and mother of Police Judge James McConnell, died in Catlettsburg on Monday and was buried Tuesday afternoon. She was a most estimable christian woman loved and admired by a large circle of friends.

R. T. Baker, a student at Lexington, who was hypnotized by Miss McGarvey, and failed to come from under the spell, is in a serious condition.

But there is nothing remarkable about this. Some young fellows we know were hypnotized years ago by the bright eyes and tender smiles of pretty girls, and so far "have failed to come from under the spell."

The City Council has ordered, and they are now in process of construction, several more freestone crossings similar to that from the bank corner to Pierce's. A much needed one is from the Brunswick to the post-office corner, and if some sort of a barrier could be placed to keep teamsters from seeing how close they can run to the sidewalk there and still keep off it would be a blessing.

Ask your grocer for Blue Ribbon flour.

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Wallace Millard, who lived in the Two Mile section, has moved to Louisa.

Choice clover hay at D. J. Burchett, Jr.'s. Phone No. 4. All orders appreciated.

A swell line of skirts, coats, furs, scarfs and hats at Gault's Racket Store.

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Mrs. Lynch, who lived near Salt river, died Tuesday at a very advanced age.

Don't you want caps, gloves, and overalls for yourself and boys? Gault's Racket Store.

Mrs. Rice, wife of Edward Rice, proprietor of the Hotel Mansard, is dead in Catlettsburg. It is supposed death was due to sudden heart failure.

All trains on this division have been running very irregularly since the resumption of travel. No. 39 was three hours late Wednesday, and it will be some time before schedule time is regularly made.

FOR SALE.

My residence in Louisa is for sale. Time of payments will be made to suit purchaser. B. F. Thomas. Box 716, Cincinnati, O.

Mr. C. Hale, now of Mississippi, but formerly a well known citizen of this county, is here on a visit to friends and relatives. This is his first visit in twenty-eight years. Mr. Hale is a brother-in-law to the late Felix and John Goff.

That big hole in the alley in front of Henry Sammons' is breeding a suit for damages against the city. Another horse stepped into it one day last week and struggled out badly strained.

A protracted meeting is going on at the M. E. Church conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Elsa.

WANTED: By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Louisa and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station 0 New York.

Rooms For Rent.

Five rooms suitable for living or office use, over Shipman and Gentry's store. Gas and water. Two rooms on second floor of my building on Main street opposite P. H. Vaughan's store. All these rooms are light and well ventilated. F. H. Yates.

PERSONALS.

Arch Borders, of Richardson, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Central City, were in Louisa this week.

N. W. Williams, of Flat Gap, was here on business Monday.

J. C. Stone, of Willard, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Philip Shivel, of Gallup, is visiting relatives in Carter county.

Mrs. W. F. Shipman is visiting her husband in Ashland this week.

London Lawson, of Williamson, was here Saturday and Sunday.

George Lewis, Millard Carey and others went down to look at the flood.

G. W. Pinson and Dr. Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville, were in this city Tuesday.

Miss O'Brien, of Louisa, visited friends in our city Wednesday.—Cat. Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elswick, of Greenup, have been visiting relatives in Louisa.

Willie Bronson, of Williamson, was here over Sunday, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Remmele.

Miss Jane O'Brien is home from Webville where she had been successfully teaching the public school.

Mrs. Nell Davidson May, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Tommie Bales, of Pikeville, were here Sunday, being detained by high water en route home.

Judge Robertson, of Prestonsburg, and W. C. Kasee, atty. of Pikeville, came down Wednesday to take the N. and W. for Matewan, where they will take depositions for a big land case pending in the Pike Circuit Court.

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The gentleman whom we designate as Mr. Blank, lives in an adjoining county. Why he should go to Richmond, miles from his home, among strangers; at higher rates, to get what he could more easily obtain in Louisa is beyond our comprehension. We have all and more and better than can be offered at Richmond.

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Bring your Watch To Us.

The life and well being of an individual depend on the care of his "works." A watch is of much or little value, according to the condition of its works. Its case may be rich or poor, but everything depends upon its internal economy. It must be kept in first-class order, and at Conley's Jewelry Store there is a workman, Mr. O. H. Wilson, of California, who knows all about a watch, its needs, its ailments and its requirements. No matter how badly deranged it may be, he can tell what is necessary to be done and, what is equally as essential, he can do it. Bring us your watches.

Street Railway.

After many years of patient waiting and planning, the people of the enterprising town of Williamson are to have a street railway. This line will thread not only the principal streets of the town, but will be extended to Pikeville and other Kentucky towns, when business conditions permit.—Exchange.

The route from Williamson to Pikeville has not yet been selected. The promoters are halting between Peter creek, Blackberry and Pond. It is now known as the (hot) Air Line.

Union Services.

An arrangement has been perfected by which a union service will be held in one of the three churches of the town one Sabbath evening in each month. The object of this service is to promote a more aggressive and united effort to reach and save the unsaved. The first one of these services will be held at the M. E. Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. O. F. Williams, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Time 3:30, central standard time.

Why Not Here?

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Sunday Telephone Service.

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Was Known Here.

After a year's confinement in jail William M. Wiley, former superintendent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office in Mt. Sterling, was released from custody, an indictment against him for forgery and embezzlement being dismissed. Wiley was charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the company while agent. It is said a suit for damages will be instituted.

Badly Burned.

Genoa, the 3-year old daughter of Jeff Wilson, was badly burned last Sunday. The child was sitting in the lap of an older sister, and both were rocking before an open fire. The chair fell forward into the blazing grate, and the child was painfully but not seriously burned. The mother had placed a wire screen in front of the fire, but in her absence some one had removed it.

Compromised.

The readers of the NEWS will remember the terrible street car accident which occurred in Central City a few weeks ago, in which a little daughter of Mont Hale, formerly of Louisa, was crushed to death. Hale brought suit to recover damages from the street railway company and by a compromise he was given the sum of \$1,300.

Little Georgia Byington had a narrow escape from death by fire a few days ago. While standing before an open gas grate the back part of her dress caught fire and flames ran above her head almost instantly burning her hair off. Her father reached her in time to extinguish the flames before serious injuries were sustained.

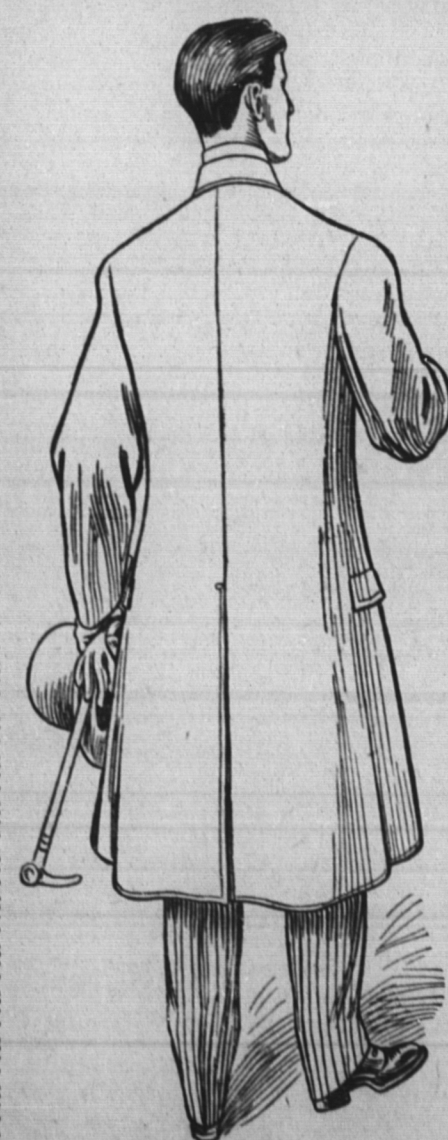
Train service on the Big Sandy division was abandoned from last Friday morning until Monday afternoon, because of the fact that water covered the tracks at Lockwood and below Catlettsburg. N. and W. trains were obliged to discontinue use of the Big Sandy division from Saturday until Monday noon on account of a bad slip at Webb, W. Va.

Change of Stations.

Corporal Faris Nixon, who for several months had charge of the U. S. recruiting sub-station of this place, left Wednesday for Huntington where his duties will be of a similar character in that city. By his pleasant manner and uniformly good demeanor the Corporal made many friends in Louisa who are sorry to see him transferred to another place.

Corporal Nixon was succeeded by Corporal Loyd Smith, of the General Recruiting Service.

Overcoats.



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LIVE-STOCK NOTES.

It takes a man with horse sense to be a successful grower of live stock.

Baby pigs squeal for the same reason that human babies do. There is generally something wrong with both of them at such times. It's your duty to find out what the trouble is and remedy it.

Keep a close tab on the market conditions and use good judgment in disposing of your stock.

Sheep should be turned out on a dry nice day.

Lambs should not be allowed to get chilled. Their frail bodies can not withstand severely cold weather.

Hogs can be kept from rooting by giving them charcoal or pulverized soft coal and salt. It is a much better way than putting rings in their noses.

Clover and skimmed milk are almost indispensable in making pork quickly.

Most animal diseases are the result of improper care and unsanitary quarters.

Brood sows should have two pens—one for feeding and one for sleeping.

There is a big profit in raising horses, so it is to your interest to see that all of your mares do their duty towards swelling the equine population.

Newly broken colts should not be worked too hard this spring. They are apt to overstrain themselves and be injured for life.

Sows with long bodies generally prove to be the best breeders but there are exceptions to all rules.

Weaning time is the best period at which to separate the pigs you intend to keep for breeding purposes from those to be raised for market. The former need a more nitrogenous diet.

Breeding heters too young often results in a dwarfed herd.

There is profit in sheep, and too few of them are being raised by the farmers of the United States.

POULTRY NOTES.

Milk is a good egg food, so feed all that you can spare to your hens. Incubators and brooders are rapidly putting the getting hen out of business. They not only do the work better, but leave the hen free to lay more eggs, which is something machinery cannot do.

If your egg supply is falling off, probably it is because your hens are not getting as much ground bone as they need. Bone makes eggs.

In lieu of a dust bath, sifted coal ashes are preferable to wood ashes, because they do not contain so much potash.

Plan on raising some sunflowers this year for your poultry. A few stalks will provide enough seeds for your flocks throughout the winter.

No matter what kind of food is given to poultry, unless it is fed properly it will not have a beneficial effect.

It is none too early to begin planning on your next winter's egg supply. Proper breeding and care are the essential points to consider.

Young fowls, like children, are usually the ones to get into mischief. If they are taught good habits from the beginning they will cause little trouble when mature.

The crop of early pullets should be hatched about the 1st of February. This is a good time to put the eggs under the hen or in an incubator.

Pure breeds will give more eggs and better meat than fowls that are of all kinds of colors.

POINTS FOR GARDENERS.

Although it will be quite a while till time to plant even the early vegetables, it is well to begin making preparations now. Had you ever thought that it is not good policy to manure all the garden alike? For instance, such plants as onions, celery, cabbage, etc., require very rich manure, that from the hog pen and chicken house being none too strong, and a liberal application will be needed.

With such as peas and beans it is different, for they require but little manure and if the ground is reasonably productive, none at all. Tomatoes require some fertilizer, but must be manure that is well rotted and it need not be applied heavily; cow manure is best. Make a plat of the garden, and when you are hauling out the manure this winter apply it heavily where you want the gross feeders planted. Never give the ground intended for potatoes any horse manure, but apply plenty of rotten straw and what is called "long manure," stable manure in which is mixed straw bedding and shredded cornstalks. For all early crops, such as radishes, lettuce and beets, apply the manure after plowing and harrow it lightly, as the roots will not

go deep and will not it near the surface. In fact, it is best to harrow in the manure for all crops, yet celery and cabbage will send the roots deep and the manure will have several months to rot and become mixed with the soil if plowed under shall-w.

There are old cans around every farmstead they may be put to good use in the spring. Melt off both top and bottom and the side seam. To hold them together tie a string around them, and set in the hot bed or cold frame. Fill with soil and plant melon and cucumber seed in them. When the plants are large enough to transplant lift up the cans, dirt and all, and gently transfer them to the desired spot, when the string may be cut and the plants will never know they have been moved. They are also very conle to use in transplanting tomato plants, as the plant may be allowed to remain in the can after it has been transplanted from the seed bed till it is 6 inches high.

Of course, the garden should have been plowed in the fall, but if this has not been done, by all means burn every vestige of trash and old vines left from last year's growth. They harbor many insects harmful to the vegetables.

If rhubarb is allowed to remain in one place longer than three years it is not likely to produce a good crop, so it is well to transplant and manure heavily the first opportunity.

EARLY ONIONS.

Probably the first crop that can be shown in the spring garden is onions, and there is no more appetizing or beautiful vegetable raised. Onions can withstand a great deal of cold and it is well to plant them as soon as the snow is off the ground. Put a few large onions in the ground as early as possible and they will supply a relish in a remarkably short time. Some of the perennial top onions that were planted in the fall grow even under the snow and are excellent for early use. They are usually stronger than the others, but this fault can be remedied by soaking in salt and water for a couple of hours before they are used. The following facts about onion growing will be found interesting and useful to amateur gardeners:

The onion likes rich soil. Some of the best onion growers find their ideal in reclaiming swamps, the bog soil and humus forming an ideal combination. But the farmer's wife may assure herself of a good crop by working droppings from the poultry house liberally into the soil. It should be thoroughly mingled with the soil, however, for this concentrated fertilizer is injurious to bulbs of any sort if placed directly in contact with them. The white and yellow-skinned onions are favorites for market on account of their fine appearance. Yet they are more inclined to be tough than the old standard Red Wethersfield, which is not only well adapted to cold, wet, clay soil but is an exceptionally good keeper. The Barletta is a favorite for pickling and for eating raw on account of its mild flavor, but its small size renders it too much of a luxury for general use.

PRESENTS.

Bracelets are among the most popular articles in jewelry this year. Neck chains and lockets are also much worn. Brooches, cuff pins, beauty pins and stick pins are always good. Rings never go out of style. Hat pins make useful and appreciated gifts, the Old Kentucky Home design being a very popular one. Cuff buttons for gentlemen, tie pins, watch chains and charms, secret order pins and buttons, and many other articles make acceptable gifts. At Conley's store you will find these things in solid gold and other qualities, guaranteed as represented.

Sterling silver novelties of all kinds, toilet and manicure sets, military, hat and cloth brushes, Louisa souvenir spoons, solid silver tea spoons, and scores of small items. The genuine Haviland China shown in four choice decorations, in single pieces and sets, at prices as low as any city store. Also, vases, single plates, and a select line of cut glasses.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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Young Men of the Kentucky Mountains.

For a number of years past it has been the earnest desire of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association to complete the occupancy of the field in the State by the extension of the Association movement to the young men in the Kentucky mountains. The organization has proven its adaptability to the needs of the young men in the cities, railroad centers, colleges and universities, and the young men in small towns and rural districts of the State. There are rural districts of the State. There seems no good reason why a movement which has shown such unlimited adaptability should not be capable of adding in the solution of our mountain problem.

This field, including about thirty-five of the one hundred and nineteen counties in the State, with a population of 100,000 young men of the purest Anglo-Saxon blood in the country, is a wonderful field of opportunity. This opportunity is daily growing through the rapid development, commercially and industrially, of this section of the State. In addition to the awakening sense of commercial opportunity, which is coming more and more to characterize the natives of this section, the moneyed interests of the country at large are being attracted by the exhaustless mineral resources of the field. With these changes to conditions, the problem of the religious life of the young men of this section of the State grows in importance. As is well known to all who are familiar with conditions prevailing in the Kentucky mountains, most of the statements concerning these conditions are greatly exaggerated.

People outside of this region have their attention chiefly attracted by recitals of the outlandish things which have been seen or heard by the returned traveler. While these statements may be true, it is also true that the young men of this section are no worse, on the average, than those in other portions of the State. Over against the reckless and lawless characters with which reports largely deal, we have the constantly increasing number of young men who are coming from this section to the mountain colleges and entering business in various parts of the State, and who are characterized by a degree of earnestness and willingness to learn, coupled with ambition for development which puts them in the front rank of the young manhood of our State so far as promise for the future is concerned. Certainly, if the needs of the people of the Kentucky mountains along social, educational and religious lines are to be successfully met, it must be largely through the young men of this section, and certainly no agency in the world to-day has more clearly demonstrated its capacity for meeting the needs among young men than the Young Men's Christian Association.

ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Louisa do ordain as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person in the City of Louisa, Ky., having the control of any child or children between the years of seven (7) and eighteen (18) years to allow them out of school for more than two weeks during the term of Public School in said city.

Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply in any case where the child has been, or is being taught at home in such branches as are taught in the Public Schools, or whose physical or mental condition renders his or her attendance impracticable, or who is excused by the Trustees of the Public School District or Board of Education of the said City, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the parent, guardian, or person controlling said child was not able by reason of poverty to clothe said child properly.

Any parent, guardian or other person failing to comply with this ordinance shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the first offense nor less than (\$10.00) nor more than (\$50.00) for the second offense.

Augustus Snyder, Mayor

Attest: Jas. L. Carey, Clerk C. L.

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It is hardly necessary to suggest the fitness of books for presents. Nothing makes more acceptable gifts than books.

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A SERMON

By Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, at New Park Street Chapel, Southwark.

"Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life."—Acts x. 42.

One of the greatest obstacles which the Christian religion ever overcame was the inveterate prejudice which possessed the minds of its earliest followers. The Jewish believers, the twelve apostles, and those whom Jesus Christ had called from the dispersed of Israel, were so attached to the idea that salvation was of the Jews and that none but the disciples of Abraham, or, at any rate, the circumcised ones, could be saved, that they could not bring themselves to the thought that Jesus had come to be the Savior of all nations, and that in him should all the people of the earth be blessed. It was with difficulty they could allow the supposition; it was so opposite to all their Jewish education, that we find them summoning Peter before a council of Christians and saying to him, "Thou wentest in to men uncircumcised and didst eat with them." How could Peter exonerate himself until he had rehearsed the matter fully, and said that God had appeared unto him in a vision, declaring, "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common," and that the Lord had bidden him preach the gospel to Cornelius and his household. Inasmuch as they were believers, after this the power of grace was so mighty, that these Jews could no longer withstand it; and in the midst of all their previous education, they at once assumed the broad principle of Christianity, "and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life." Let us bless God that now we are free from the trammels of Judaism, and that we are not under those of a Gentilism which has in its turn excluded the Jew; but that we live so near the blessed time that is coming, when Jew and Gentile, bond and free, shall find themselves one in Jesus Christ our Head. I am not now, however, about to enlarge upon this, but my subject this morning is "Repentance unto life." May God give me grace so to speak to you that his word may be as a sharp sword, "piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow."

By Repentance unto life, I think we are to understand that penitence which is accompanied by spiritual life in the soul, and ensures eternal life to every one who possesses it. Repentance unto life, I say, brings with it spiritual life, or rather is the first consequent thereof. These are repentances which are not signs of life, except of natural life, because they are only effected by the power of the conscience and the voice of nature speaking in men; but the repentance here spoken of is produced by the author of life, and when it comes, it begets such life in the soul that he who was "dead in trespasses and sins," is quickened together with Christ; he who had no spiritual susceptibilities, now "receives with meekness the engrafted word;" he who slumbered in the very center of corruption, receives power to become one of the sons of God, and to be near his throne. This I think, is "repentance unto life,"—that which gives

life unto a dead spirit. I have said also, this repentance ensures eternal life; for there are repentances of which you hear men speak which do not cure the salvation of the soul. Some preachers will affirm that men may repent, and may believe, and yet may fall away and perish. We will not consume our time by stopping to expose their error this morning; we have often considered it before, and have refuted all that they could say in defence of their dogma. Let us think of an infinitely better repentance. The repentance of our text is not their repentance, but it is a "repentance unto life;" a repentance which is a true sign of eternal salvation in Christ; a repentance which preserves us through this temporary state in Jesus, and which when we are passed into eternity, gives us a bliss which cannot be destroyed. "Repentance unto life" is the actual salvation of the soul, the germ which contains all the essentials of salvation, which secures them to us, and prepares us for them.

We are this morning to give a very careful and prayerful attention to the "repentance" which is "unto life." First, I shall devote a few minutes to the consideration of false repentance; secondly, I shall consider the signs that mark true repentance; and after that, I shall extol its divine beneficence of which it is written, "Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life."

1. First, then, we will consider certain false repentance I will begin with this remark—that trembling beneath the sound of the gospel is not "repentance." There are many men who when they hear a faithful gospel sermon, are exceedingly stirred and moved by it. By a certain power which accompanies the Word of God, that it is his own Word, and he causes those who hear it voluntarily to tremble. I have seen some men, while the truths of Scripture have been sounded from this pulpit, whose knees have knocked together, whose eyes have flowed with tears as if they had been fountains of water. I have witnessed the deep dejection of their spirit, when—as some of them have told me—they have been shaken until they know not how to abide the sound of voice, for it seemed like the terrible trumpet of Sinai thundering upon their destruction. Well, my hearers, you may be very much disturbed under the preaching of the gospel, and yet you shall not have that "repentance unto life." You may know what it is to be very seriously and very solemnly affected when you go to God's house, and yet you may be hardened sinners. Let me confirm the remark by an instance—Paul stood before Felix with the chains upon his hands, and as he preached of "righteousness, temperance, and of judgment to come," it is written, "Felix trembled," and yet procrastinating Felix is in perdition, among the rest of those who have said, "Go thy way for this time: when I have a more convenient season I will call for thee." There are many of you who cannot attend the house of God without being alarmed, you know what it is often to stand aghast at the thought that God will punish you; you may often have been moved to sincere emotion under God's minister; but let me tell you you may be after all a castaway, because you have not repented of your sins, neither have you turned to God.

Further still it is quite possible that you may not only tremble before God's Word, but you may become

"almost persuaded" to turn to Jesus Christ, and yet have no "repentance;" you may go further and even desire the gospel; you may say, "Oh! this gospel is a goodly thing I would I had it. It ensures so much happiness here, and so much joy hereafter, I wish I might call it mine." Oh! it is good, that to hear this voice of God! but you may sit, and, while some powerful text is being well handled, you may say, "I think it is true;" but it must enter the heart before you can repent. You may even go upon your knees in prayer and you may ask with a terrified lip that this may be blessed to your soul; and after all you may be no child of God. You may say as Agrippa said unto Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian;" yet, like Agrippa, you may never proceed beyond the "almost." He was "almost persuaded to be a Christian," but not "altogether." Now, how many of you here have been "almost persuaded" and yet you are not really in the way of eternal life? How often has conviction brought you on your knees and you have "almost" repented, but you have remained there, without actually repenting. See that corpse? It is lately dead. It has scarcely acquired the ghastliness of death, the colour is still life-like. Its hand is still warm; you may fancy it is alive, and it seems almost to breathe. Every thing is there—the worm hath scarcely touched it; dissolution hath scarcely approached; there is no feid small—yet life is gone; life is not there. So it is with you; you are almost alive; you have almost every eternal organ of religion which the Christian has; but you have not life. You may have repentance, but not sincere repentance. O hypocrite! I warn you this morning, you may not only tremble, but feel a complacency towards the Word of God, and yet after all not have "repentance unto life." You may sink down into the pit that is bottomless, and hear it said, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels."

Yet, again, it is possible for men to progress even further than this and positively to humble themselves under the hand of God, and yet they may be total strangers to repentance. Their goodness is not like the morning cloud and the early dew that passeth away, but when the sermon is heard they go home and commence what they conceive to be the work of repentance, they renounce certain vices and follies, they clothe themselves in sack-cloth, their tears flow very freely on account of what they have done; they weep before God; and yet with all that, their repentance is but a temporary repentance, and they go back to their sins again. Do you deny that such a repentance can exist?

(Concluded Next Week.)

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The deed was drawn in Frankfort several months ago and conveyed to Woodford K. Longmore all right and title to and in a piece of property in Frankfort. The property is known as the old Rodman place, or better, by its name "Point Breeze." It is close to and overlooking the new Capitol and commands a splendid view in all directions. It consists of 1,500 acres with a wide frontage on one of the principal streets around the Capitol.

After being drawn, it was necessary to have several members of the Rodman family, who owned interests in the tract, sign the deed. The first trip was to the Klondike. The deed went there to be signed by Will Rodman. The document then came back to the United States, to San Francisco, where it was signed by Dr. Hugh Rodman. From San Francisco the deed traveled across the Pacific to Hong Kong, China, where the wife of Capt. Rodman placed her name on it.

Capt. Rodman, who is in the army, was then stationed in the Philippines and the deed was sent to him from Hong Kong. After signing it, Capt. Rodman sent it to another member of the Rodman family who was in Philadelphia and the piece of paper which has caused so much trouble is somewhere on its way, either to Philadelphia or Louisville.

The last signature to make the deed effective and convey the property will be placed on the deed in Louisville and it is expected that the document will have been completed within the next few weeks. Mr. Longmore was in Louisville yesterday on business connected with the deed.

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W. D. Pierce
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Some of you are paying more for your job printing than the Big Sandy News office charges, and getting a poorer class of work and a cheaper grade of stock. It is worth your while to investigate.

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Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Neatly printed stationery looks business-like and is cheaper, all things considered, than buying blank stock and stamping it yourself.

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RATCLIFF.

The heavy rains of the past week have done great damage to farmers and public roads are ruined.

W. W. Keller lost his kitchen and smoke house by fire last week, and had hard work to save the main dwelling house.

Lon Bowling has bought the Geo. Wright farm on the head of East fork. Consideration eight hundred dollars.

C. B. Hughes and Millard Bentley have gone to West Virginia.

C. Bailey, one of our wood citizens, is fixing to move to West Virginia in a few days.

The high water of the past week carried away fencing, wagons, and sleds and did lots of damage in general.

A. B. Luneford has returned from W. Va.

S. J. McKenney has rented the Late Webb farm on the head of Belle Trace.

The Lester twins were visiting J. Sturgill Sunday.

The NEWS failed to reach us last week, we presume on account of high water.

Tom Bentley and wife are visiting at Yatesville.

Herbert Ratcliff, of Catt, passed through here last week with a nice bunch of hogs.

Frank Bentley and brother Jim have gone to Henderson, W. Va., to work. XXX.

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HICKSVILLE.

Emery Holbrook has moved into the house vacated by Mason Johnson.

Geo. Johnson, of Lick creek, was visiting relatives here last week. W. M. Smith went to Elliott county last week.

W. M. Holbrook has returned from a visit to relatives in Ashland.

Carr McKinney is making preparations to move his family to Caney fork.

Mrs. Mary Bentley was here last week visiting her father.

Dr. Young and wife, of Greenup, passed through here this week enroute for Irish creek.

Anderson Howard made a business trip to Marvin last week.

Tom Holbrook will move into the house recently vacated by Emery Holbrook.

Miss Ranvill Holbrook is contemplating a visit to her sister in Ashland. Snookate.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Dr. M. W. Armstrong has been appointed Pension Examining Surgeon at Grayson, Ky.

Olive Hill, Ky. Near Marrowbone, B. S. Green, fifteen years old, became entangled in a saw mill and was torn to pieces.

Wingsville, Ky. Judge John A. Daugherty, of this place, has been appointed by the Governor to hold Circuit Court in Elliott county in cases involving titles to large tracts of valuable land.

The Treasury Department has accepted the offer of the site at the southeast corner of Broadway and Main street, Catlettsburg, Ky., for the new public building. The price paid was \$8,500.

Campton, Ky., Jan. 18.—Dr. A. C. Nickell, a prominent physician of this county, this morning filed suit in the Circuit Court of this county against his wife for divorce, alleging abandonment. They were married in 1884 and have reared a large family.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Mrs. McClure, wife of John McClure, a merchant of Peebles, Bath county, gave birth to three children. Two of them lived a few minutes after birth. The other was found dead in a short time. The mother died also. They were all buried in the same coffin today.

In Circuit Court the case of the Commonwealth vs. Will Rose for the murder of Ed Lambert on East Fork, last Thanksgiving night, has been disposed of, the jury last evening returning a verdict of guilty, on the strength of which Rose received a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. Cat. Tribune.

Mt Sterling, Ky., Jan. 18.—Allen McCann, aged eighty-three years, died at his home in this city to-day from the result of a fall sustained a few weeks ago. Mr. McCann was one of this county's oldest men, was a highly respected citizen and was well known over Central Kentucky. The body will be taken to Eminence for burial.

Olive Hill, Ky., Jan. 18.—Word has just reached here that Railroad Collector Peck is having papers prepared with which the lawyers for the railroad bondholders will in a few days go before the United States Court and institute contempt proceedings against the leaders of the crowd that was in Olive Hill on December 24th and took the goods lying on for railroad taxes and restored them to the owners.

Ashland, Ky.—The citizens of Boyd county will doubtless assist liberally in the movement to bring about a representation of Kentucky at the Jamestown Exposition. As an agricultural, mineral and industrial county, Boyd is numbered among the foremost sections of the State. J. W. M. Stewart, of this city, has been appointed vice chairman of the Division of Finance, and has been asked to name a committee to assist him in raising by popular subscription \$398,51, the sum expected by the Kentucky commission from this county.

Grayson, Ky.—Carter county has been called upon to assist the Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission by subscribing 100.28 to the fund being raised for a State building exhibit at Jamestown. B. H. Rutledge, of this place, has been appointed vice chairman of the Division of Finance for Carter county. There are rich deposits in Carter of coal, iron and clay, and it is a good agricultural region. These facts are considered worthy for exploitation along with the other resources of Kentucky before the world at Norfolk next summer.

Sandy Hook, Ky.—J. B. Hannah, of this place has been appointed by President J. Stoddard Johnston, of the Kentucky Jamestown Exposition Commission, vice Chairman for the Division of Finance in Elliott county, and during the week commencing next Monday, a committee, of which he will be the head, is asked to raise \$46.42 as this county's share of the Kentucky exhibit fund. Elliott county is rich in clay, coal and stone, and has deposits of oil and gas. A good deal of attention is called to this district because of the belief that diamonds have been found here.

Quite a disastrous cyclone swept the country near Corey, Carter county, on the morning of January 12th, with damaging results. The residence of Chas. and Dan Jesse together with the out buildings, trees, and fences, were damaged to the extent of \$800.00. The barn belonging

to Joe Wilburn was damaged to the extent of \$125.00. The cyclone also blew the top off the barn belonging to Bill Phillips and damaged it to the extent of \$50.00. It was a typical Kansas affair. It came quickly and without warning, did its work of destruction, and took its departure as quickly as it had come. Fortunately no one was injured. There was no insurance on any of the above property.

Olive Hill, Ky., Jan. 17.—On Milton Ewin's farm, near here three acres suddenly sank yesterday. A tract adjoining slipped about 30 feet, leaving numerous fissures, one of which is about 40 yards long and 50 feet deep and some 40 feet wide.

The county road, which ran ear by will have to be discontinued. In it are several fissures from one to four feet wide.

Dirt is thrown up in mounds in several places. Two houses near by were shaken from their foundations.

The district in which the strange prank of nature occurred is honeycombed with caverns—which condition, with the accompanying deluge of rain—is blamed by some for the movement, while more excitable persons here say it is a "rag end" of the earthquake in Jamaica.

C. T. Miller, of Vesado, is moving his store this week to Bolt's Fork, where he has bought the store of W. D. Bolt and son.

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Study employment by a man and his son to run a saw mill. Can give a good recommendation. My reason for leaving the place where I am now stationed is the scarcity of timber, and I desire to locate in the eastern part of the State. For further particulars address W. O. Houston, Independence, Kenton county, Ky.

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FORT GAY.

F. M. Thompson, merchant of Terrel, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

H. Meek, atty. of Wayne, was here on professional business Monday.

ank Hewitt, the lumber dealer, has returned from Williamson where he had been looking after the loading of lumber.

John R. Preston, store manager for Thos McClure, the timber merchant of Wolfe creek, Ky, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Last Sunday passenger trains could not run on the Big Sandy line of the N and W on account of high water, but went the old line commonly known as the Tadpole.

Walter York, son of Hon John Y. York, of Yorkville, died at the Huntington Hospital, of Meningitis. The body was taken to Yorkville Monday for burial.

Last Tuesday morning about four o'clock, Robert Frasher, of Tabors creek, lost his house and everything it contained, even to the wearing apparel of himself and family, by fire. Mr. Frasher has the sympathy of all his neighbors. He is an energetic and enterprising farmer and will commence to rebuild at once.

Last week while working at W. C. Bartram's saw mill at or near W. station, B. K. Dawson, familiarly known as King, was badly injured by the bursting of an emery wheel. The sight of one eye is completely destroyed, and it was feared for a while that his skull was fractured, but he is better now, and is considered past danger.

Last Tuesday morning when Mr. Berry, of the firm of Sullivan and Berry, opened his store he noticed a pane of glass broken in one of the front windows, and upon examination, he saw that a thief had been there ahead of him and had helped himself to some cigars, tobacco, shoes, shirts, a gold watch, and various other things. No clue to the robber or robbers.

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BISHOP HOLSEY
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